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Minimum Wage Earners in BC – An Update

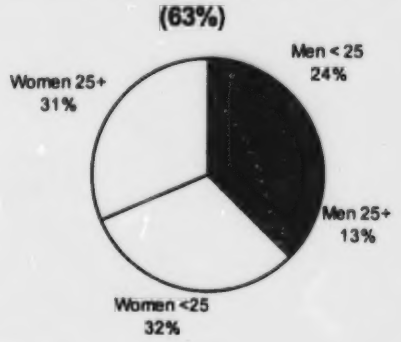
Since Statistics Canada began collecting earnings information via the Labour Force Survey in 1997, the evidence suggests there has been little change in the overall share of minimum wage[1] earners in BC. Just under 5% of BC paid workers were earning minimum wage or less, in 1998 through 2000.

The Labour Force Survey asked usual hourly rate of pay including tips and commissions. Estimates are based on paid employees and exclude the self-employed and unpaid family workers.

The proportion of minimum wage jobs that were held by women increased from 59% in 1998 to 63% in 2000. Although only 6% of female paid workers were receiving minimum wage or less, this was double the proportion (3%) for male workers in 2000.

Youth represented just over half (55%) of all minimum wage earners although they were only 17% of all paid workers. Compared with 1998, the share of minimum wage jobs held by young men declined 4% while that of men 25 years and older remained unchanged. (See *Earnings and Employment Trends January 1999, Issue 99-01.*) However, young women, saw an increase of 2 percentage points in their share of these jobs, while the proportion held by women 25 and over did not move.

Most Minimum Wage Earners* are Women (63%)

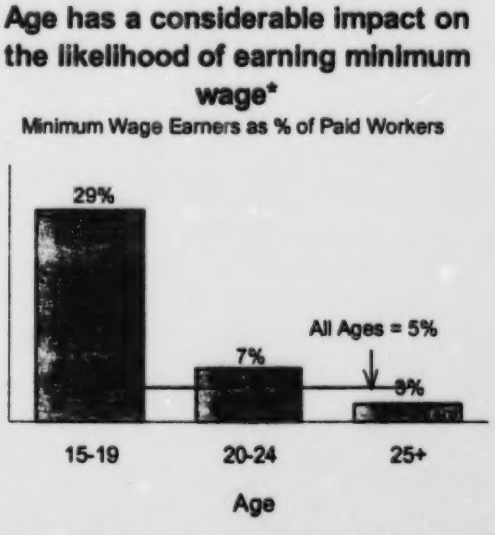


* Wages include tips & commissions

The probability of earning minimum wage is much greater among the young. This is due to the likelihood that many in this age group want seasonal or part-time work requiring lower levels of job experience as they pursue their education.

Age has a considerable impact on the likelihood of earning minimum wage*

Minimum Wage Earners as % of Paid Workers



Teens, those most likely to be in high school, were four times more likely to

[1] Minimum wage in 1997 was $7.00. It became $7.15 on April 1, 1998 and $7.60 on November 1, 2000.

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hold a minimum wage job than were young adults (20 to 24 year olds).

Teenage employment was concentrated in the service sector (88%), particularly in trade, as well as in accommodation and food services industries. Twenty-nine per cent of those working in trade and 36% of those in accommodation and food services were at or below the minimum wage level.

Employment of young adults was more widely distributed among industries although four-fifths worked in the service sector. Accommodation and food services was the sector with the highest concentration of minimum wage earners (16%) among 20 to 24 year olds.

As with younger workers, four out of five paid workers twenty-five years and older were employed in the service sector. The accommodation and food services industry lead in the concentration of minimum wage workers at 7%, followed by trade and manufacturing at 3 and 2 per cent respectively.

Of all minimum wage earners, almost half (47%) reported earning less than minimum wage. A third of 15 to 19 year olds were in this category, 41% of 20 to 24 year olds and surprisingly, 62% of those 25 and older. Almost twice as many women as men worked for less than the minimum wage and for the 25 years and older group, three-quarters were women.

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Custom Tabulation

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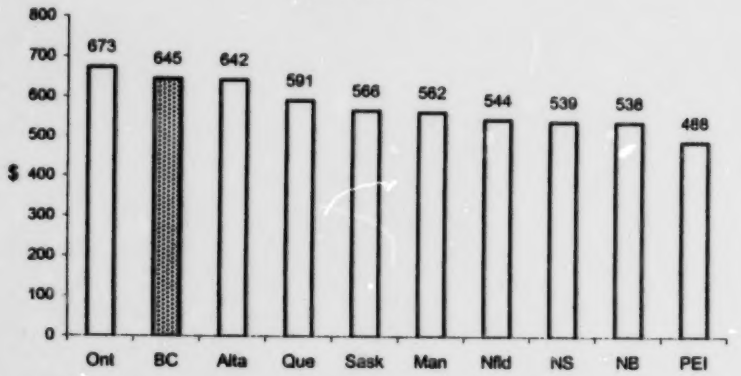
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - September 2001

by Province



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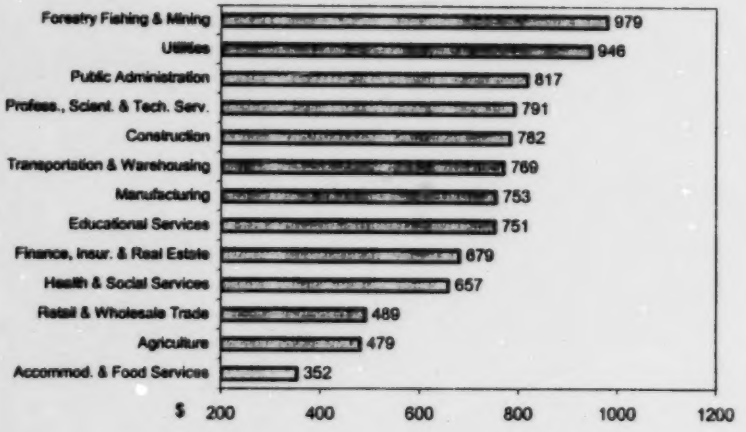
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Finance, Insur. & Real Estate 679
Health & Social Services 657
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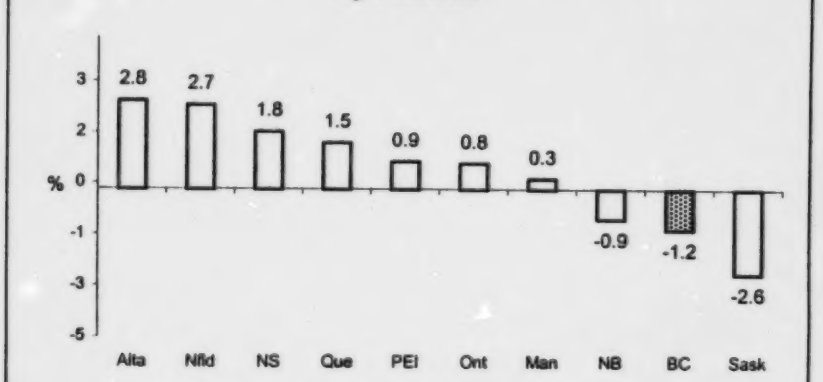
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - September 2001

by Province



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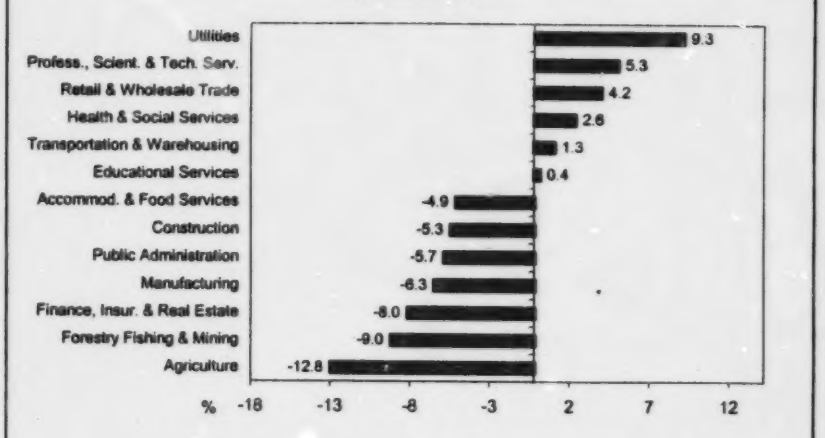
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Retail & Wholesale Trade 4.2
Health & Social Services 2.6
Transportation & Warehousing 1.3
Educational Services 0.4
Accommod. & Food Services -4.9
Construction -5.3
Public Administration -5.7
Manufacturing -6.3
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate -8.0
Forestry Fishing & Mining -9.0
Agriculture -12.8
% -18 -13 -8 -3 2 7 12

** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																						
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
Aug	636.27	2.7	642.30	-0.1	651.33	6.0	572.88	4.2	563.61	2.7	681.30	2.6	600.68	2.8	528.95	-0.4	548.04	5.2	492.92	6.0	547.33	3.4
Sep	639.50	2.5	645.68	-0.4	651.25	5.9	577.17	4.4	557.42	-0.2	688.16	2.6	599.70	2.3	536.87	0.6	551.22	4.8	506.11	7.7	559.97	2.6
Oct																						
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Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep00	612.28		634.91		611.52		540.85		544.92		653.85		578.22		529.65		517.36		469.68		518.18	
Jan-Sep01	632.73		645.56		646.55		569.35		561.03		676.48		593.44		537.03		541.14		490.90		545.82	
% Change	3.3		1.7		5.7		5.3		3.0		3.5		2.6		1.4		4.6		4.5		5.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000	Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.9	-0.5	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
	Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
	Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	5.0	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
	May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.5	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
	Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
	Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
	Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
	Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.5	0.1	0.8	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
	Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
	Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.1	-0.6	1.2	1.6	-0.1	6.9	7.0	4.5
	May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	1.2	1.5	0.2	6.8	7.0	4.4
	Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	-0.2	7.0	7.0	4.5
	Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.3	-1.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.4	7.2	7.0	4.5
	Aug	1.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	2.7	3.5	-1.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	1.1	-0.4	7.9	7.2	4.9
	Sep	2.1	2.6		-0.4	2.5		-2.4	-0.2		-1.1	0.9		7.7	7.2	
	Oct															
	Nov															
	Dec															

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2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	[illegible]		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.7[illegible]	[illegible]	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.96	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
Aug	16.95	2.7	17.59	0.6	16.81	5.2	15.15	3.6	15.01	3.0	17.99	2.6	16.41	3.1	13.76	1.0	14.27	3.9	12.62	4.9	13.89	3.9
Sep	17.28	2.8	17.95	1.0	17.13	5.3	15.47	4.8	15.13	-0.1	18.33	2.8	16.72	2.8	14.10	0.9	14.63	4.5	13.10	6.4	14.47	4.6
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep00	16.56		17.53		16.19		14.59		14.76		17.50		16.00		13.88		13.85		12.50		13.60	
Jan-Sep01	17.11		17.88		16.94		15.27		15.30		18.08		16.53		14.16		14.44		13.09		14.20	
% Change	3.3		2.0		4.6		4.7		3.7		3.3		3.3		2.0		4.2		4.7		4.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506 8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug	15,423.3	1.0	1,962.9	-0.9	1,656.7	3.2	490.5	-0.4	562.5	-0.9	6,086.2	1.2	3,566.1	1.1	356.9	-1.0	440.8	1.4	72.1	2.1	228.4	4.6
Sep	15,167.2	0.8	1,944.1	-1.2	1,642.3	2.8	474.2	-2.6	563.8	0.3	5,950.3	0.8	3,528.6	1.0	345.6	-0.9	429.7	1.8	69.0	0.9	219.7	2.7
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep00	14,877.3		1,945.1		1,583.9		486.5		554.6		5,845.3		3,439.8		333.4		419.3		65.2		204.2	
Jan-Sep01	15,077.8		1,952.2		1,630.7		474.9		556.2		5,961.0		3,470.7		333.7		421.2		66.3		210.8	
% Change	1.3		0.4		3.0		-2.4		0.3		2.0		0.9		0.1		0.5		1.7		3.3	

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	33.9		33.5		35.4		35.6		33.6		34.0		33.0		34.0		33.7		34.6		34.0	
1992	33.3		33.0		34.7		34.9		33.2		33.3		32.6		33.9		33.4		33.8		33.1	
1993	33.8		33.2		34.9		35.1		33.7		33.9		33.2		34.3		33.6		33.8		32.8	
1994	34.2		33.2		35.6		35.6		34.1		34.3		33.9		35.0		34.0		34.7		33.2	
1995	34.0		33.1		35.3		35.3		33.9		34.0		33.5		34.8		33.8		34.9		33.3	
1996	34.2		33.1		35.7		35.8		34.3		34.4		33.4		35.0		34.0		35.5		33.8	
1997	34.2		33.0		35.8		35.7		34.5		34.5		33.4		35.0		34.1		35.3		34.1	
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug	32.2	-1.8	30.0	-5.4	34.5	1.2	34.6	0.6	32.7	-3.0	32.5	-1.8	31.2	-1.3	33.4	-3.7	32.3	1.9	34.6	-1.4	32.7	-2.7
Sep	35.1	-0.8	32.9	-3.5	36.6	-0.5	36.5	-5.2	35.9	-1.9	35.4	-0.8	34.5	0.9	36.0	-2.2	35.5	0.0	37.8	3.3	36.3	-2.2
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep00	34.4		33.3		35.5		35.5		34.8		34.7		33.8		35.4		34.0		35.3		34.9	
Jan-Sep01	33.9		32.4		35.7		34.9		34.1		34.4		32.7		34.8		33.9		35.1		34.6	
% Change	-1.5		-2.8		0.6		-1.8		-1.9		-0.8		-3.3		-1.8		-0.4		-0.7		-0.9	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991									377.6		1,194.9					
	1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0	-0.8	31.5	-1.6
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug	763.61	1.0	611.06	0.0	18.96	0.2	17.24	0.9	410.3	-6.3	1,552.6	0.6	35.1	-1.7	28.6	-6.2
	Sep	786.77	4.0	610.12	-1.4	19.64	2.5	17.52	0.6	402.1	-6.4	1,542.0	0.2	37.2	-2.4	31.8	-3.6
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
	Jan-Sep00	761.30		601.76		19.20		17.10		416.7		1,528.4		36.9		32.4	
	Jan-Sep01	778.60		612.27		19.48		17.48		399.4		1,552.7		36.7		31.3	
	% Change	2.3		1.7		1.4		2.2		-4.1		1.6		-0.5		-3.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug	763.61	1.0	465.65	18.1	959.37	1.9	1056.76	11.5	732.57	-1.8	771.70	3.7
Sep	786.77	4.0	468.37	10.2	959.33	0.3	940.34	3.2	761.45	2.6	807.73	10.1
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep00	761.30		438.83		937.20		963.51		746.87		728.11	
Jan-Sep01	778.60		475.19		980.42		957.43		753.36		790.87	
% Change	2.3		8.3		4.6		-0.6		0.9		8.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	1.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	4.3	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	6.8	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.08	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	6.6	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug	611.06	0.0	770.76	3.6	513.91	3.9	706.24	0.6	777.28	-3.2	764.98	-6.6	655.40	3.2	357.63	2.8	815.58	-0.4	642.30	-0.1
Sep	610.12	-1.4	738.51	0.6	495.80	-1.0	699.38	5.7	758.69	-6.8	756.19	-4.2	660.41	-1.7	355.65	6.2	795.81	-3.4	645.68	-0.4
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep00	601.76		720.98		487.50		682.42		773.85		768.51		626.55		337.32		814.47		634.91	
Jan-Sep01	612.27		771.48		487.37		687.18		795.98		747.47		658.97		352.03		819.47		645.56	
% Change	1.7		7.0		0.0		0.7		2.9		-2.7		5.2		4.4		0.6		1.7	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug	18.96	0.2	11.78	22.2	22.21	-1.4	25.84	7.3	18.47	-2.0	19.32	2.6
Sep	19.64	2.5	12.26	17.5	22.95	-3.0	24.36	2.8	19.19	2.2	19.98	5.7
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep00	19.20		11.28		22.56		24.88		18.85		18.88	
Jan-Sep01	19.48		12.07		22.78		25.07		19.02		19.91	
% Change	1.4		7.1		0.9		0.8		0.9		5.4	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug	17.24	0.9	20.02	7.5	14.41	4.3	18.85	-1.3	20.97	1.0	21.90	-7.5	20.03	4.2	10.73	-0.2	22.38	1.8	17.59	0.6
Sep	17.52	0.6	19.63	5.5	13.96	-0.5	19.15	3.6	20.73	-2.3	22.92	-1.5	20.37	2.2	10.97	0.0	22.32	1.7	17.95	1.0
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep00	17.10		18.54		13.87		18.49		20.33		23.22		19.08		10.73		21.91		17.53	
Jan-Sep01	17.48		20.03		13.97		18.78		21.14		22.62		20.11		11.05		22.38		17.88	
% Change	2.2		8.1		0.7		1.6		4.0		-2.6		5.4		3.0		2.1		2.0	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (Incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	29.6	20.3	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun	406.3	-5.4	25.5	-22.7	23.7	-44.0	6.5	8.3	11.8	-8.5	202.7	-3.7	30.3	17.4	47.6	-2.7	18.7	19.9	123.2	9.7
Jul	413.9	-4.7	28.2	-22.5	28.3	-36.7	5.9	18.0	11.1	-15.3	198.0	-2.7	25.3	4.1	51.8	14.9	17.9	4.7	129.5	10.5
Aug	410.3	-6.3	32.4	-22.3	30.3	-22.7	5.1	30.8	12.6	-17.1	196.5	-5.6	28.0	4.9	50.3	5.5	16.0	-4.2	120.4	2.8
Sep	402.1	-6.4	28.6	-12.8	29.5	-15.7	4.4	-13.7	14.6	10.6	196.2	-6.3	24.5	0.8	49.3	4.9	12.8	-22.0	117.0	-5.3
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep00	416.7		31.0		37.3		5.2		14.0		203.4		23.4		44.0		18.4		114.0	
Jan-Sep01	399.4		26.5		26.8		5.9		11.3		201.2		27.7		50.8		15.6		115.8	
% Change	-4.1		-14.5		-28.1		13.0		-19.1		-1.1		18.4		15.6		-15.3		1.6	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul	1,567.4	2.9	107.7	-4.9	307.8	-1.4	115.4	-7.4	945.5	6.5	112.8	4.2	213.2	5.2	178.7	5.8	90.9	5.9	1,981.3	1.2
Aug	1,552.6	0.6	109.0	-4.5	315.0	1.2	118.4	-5.5	918.0	2.0	111.8	5.0	208.2	3.1	176.2	7.2	92.4	0.5	1,962.9	-0.9
Sep	1,542.0	0.2	111.1	1.3	313.1	4.2	111.0	-8.0	922.0	0.4	136.4	0.4	204.2	2.6	161.8	-4.9	84.7	-5.7	1,944.1	-1.2
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep00	1,528.4		117.2		302.4		118.6		900.6		131.9		203.4		162.3		89.6		1,945.1	
Jan-Sep01	1,552.7		108.0		305.8		118.8		930.6		132.0		203.6		172.7		89.6		1,952.2	
% Change	1.6		-7.8		1.1		0.1		3.3		0.1		0.1		6.4		0.0		0.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	36.5		40.2		38.7		35.4		36.0		35.4	
1992	36.0		42.9		37.7		33.3		35.3		34.9	
1993	36.8		39.6		38.5		34.9		36.4		36.0	
1994	36.8		37.0		38.8		35.2		37.0		35.9	
1995	36.3		37.4		39.0		34.3		36.6		34.6	
1996	36.3		38.6		37.7		33.1		36.4		35.1	
1997	36.3		36.8		38.4		35.7		36.2		35.2	
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug	35.1	-1.7	39.4	-6.6	36.7	0.3	35.9	8.8	34.4	-1.4	34.3	-1.7
Sep	37.2	-2.4	36.7	-14.3	41.3	6.2	34.1	0.9	36.9	-2.6	36.6	-2.1
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep00	36.9		36.8		37.2		35.8		37.8		35.1	
Jan-Sep01	36.7		39.4		38.8		36.0		36.5		35.7	
% Change	-0.5		6.9		4.2		0.5		-3.4		1.7	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	32.5		36.0		32.8		34.1		36.6		29.4		29.6		30.9		33.7		33.5	
1992	32.1		35.7		32.3		34.1		35.4		29.1		30.2		29.3		33.2		33.0	
1993	32.2		36.5		32.7		34.0		35.2		28.5		29.2		30.3		32.9		33.2	
1994	32.2		36.6		32.7		32.9		35.1		29.4		29.6		30.7		32.6		33.2	
1995	32.2		36.2		32.5		32.8		35.4		30.3		29.7		30.0		33.3		33.1	
1996	32.2		35.6		33.0		33.3		36.4		29.8		29.3		29.3		33.1		33.1	
1997	32.0		36.2		33.2		33.8		35.3		29.2		29.3		29.4		33.1		33.0	
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug	28.6	-6.2	34.7	-6.7	29.5	-5.4	30.3	-4.7	30.4	-9.5	14.2	11.8	27.3	-8.7	31.2	0.6	26.0	-19.3	30.0	-5.4
Sep	31.8	-3.6	35.3	-9.7	32.0	-3.3	32.6	-0.9	33.0	-6.0	33.1	-0.6	28.8	-3.7	30.6	-2.2	29.9	-12.8	32.9	-3.5
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep00	32.4		36.6		32.2		34.2		35.7		28.0		30.8		29.8		34.6		33.3	
Jan-Sep01	31.3		35.2		31.3		32.8		33.9		27.7		29.3		30.3		31.6		32.4	
% Change	-3.3		-3.9		-2.9		-4.0		-4.9		-1.3		-4.8		1.5		-8.7		-2.8	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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Earnings and Employment Trends ◆ October 2001

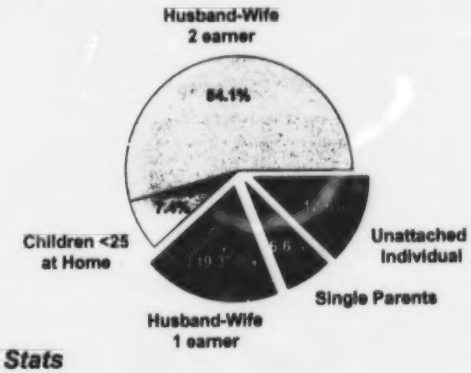
Minimum Wage and Economic Hardship

The minimum wage in British Columbia was increased from $7.60 to 8.00 per hour in November, 2001[1]. There had been a previous increase back in November 2000 from $7.15 to $7.60. Therefore, altogether, the minimum wage has increased by $0.85 in the past year, which represents a 12 per cent annual raise. Below we will examine the extent to which this significant wage increase could impact the standard of living of low wage earners.

Low wage earners are not necessarily living in financial circumstances that mirror their earning capacity. Poverty and standard of living are gauged by the total income of the family. Thus a teenager living at home and earning minimum wage would most likely not be living in poverty as he/she would be sharing in the household income. The same holds true for a minimum wage earner with a working spouse.

The distribution of the 72,600 minimum wage earners in BC shows that the majority had this status, that is, they were either adults living in households where both husband and wife were working (54%), or were children living with their parents (7%).

Distribution of Minimum Wage Earners
British Columbia -- 2000



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This leaves 27,000 minimum wage workers who are likely supporting either themselves or a whole family unit on a minimum wage salary. They are comprised of unattached individuals; single parents; or husband-wife single earner families. For this group, a raise of $0.85 per hour would represent a significant improvement in their standard of living.

An individual who earns the minimum wage of $8.00 per hour and works a 40 hour week, for 50 weeks of the year (2,080 hours per year) is now able to earn $16,640 per year. Does an income of $16,640 per year provide an adequate income?

To answer this, we will compare this $16,640 minimum wage standard to Statistics Canada measure of the "Low Income Cut-Off" (LICO). The LICO provides a guideline to the income level below which an unattached individual or

[1] *At that time, a "training wage" was also introduced for employees in their first 500 hours of work experience that was set at a minimum of $6.00.*

a family would be living in "relative poverty".[2]

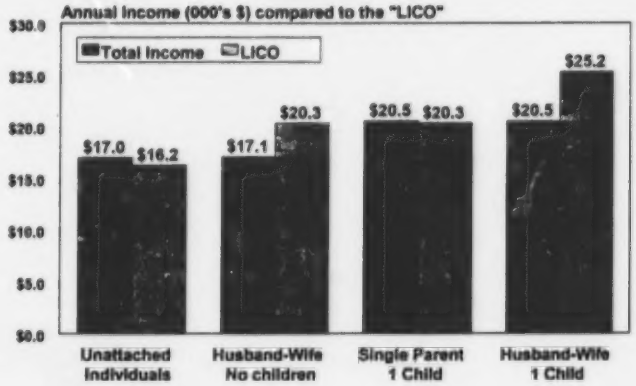
Currently, for an unattached individual living in a moderate sized city in Canada, the current LICO is approximately $16,228. In 2001, an unattached individual earning minimum wage could receive a GST refund of $316, bringing their total income to $16,956 which exceeds the LICO. Thus, for an unattached individual, the minimum wage of $7.65 for the 1st ten months of the year would have resulted in an income of slightly above the LICO, but now the $8.00 minimum wage boosts them above that level.

For a family of 2 persons the LICO is currently running at about $20,285 in medium sized cities. If the family of 2 is a working single parent with one child under 7, their transfer payments (GST Credit, Child Tax Credit, and BC Family Bonus) could be as much as $3,844. Add that to the $16,640 earned from a $8.00 wage rate for the whole year, brings the family income up to $20,484, also above the LICO.

However, if the family of two is a childless husband-wife family with only one person working and that person earns minimum wage, their transfer payments would only be the GST credit of $414. If the earner worked full-year/full-time, the family income would equal $17,054 ($16,640 + $414). Thus their standard of living still remains below the LICO of $20,285.

According to Statistics Canada, for family sizes larger than two people, income would have to increase by approximately $5,000 for every additional child to remain above the LICO. Transfer payments for each additional child amount to about $3,000. Therefore, any family with more than one child and only one person in the family working at minimum wage would be considered "relatively poor" by LICO standards.

Income Potential of Families with 1 Earner who Earns Minimum Wage -- Comparison with the "Low Income Cut-off"

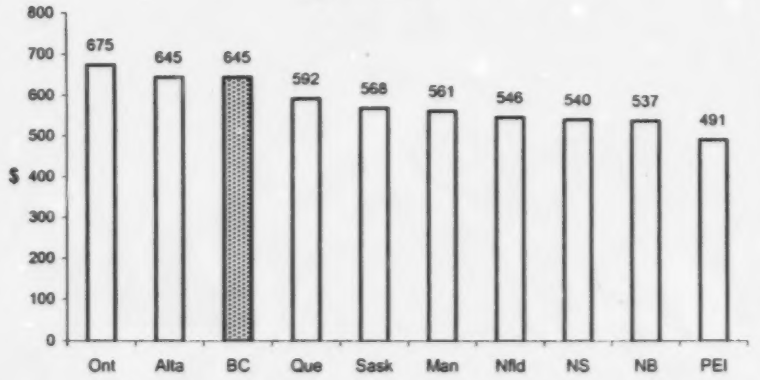


So while many of the 27,000 single minimum wage earner families will still be living in relative poverty, there is now a subset of that group who can earn enough on minimum wage, in combination with transfer payments, to maintain a standard of living above the LICO.

[2] The definition of income for the LICO referred to in this article is pre-tax income including transfer payments such as Child Tax Benefits and GST Credits.

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - October 2001

by Province



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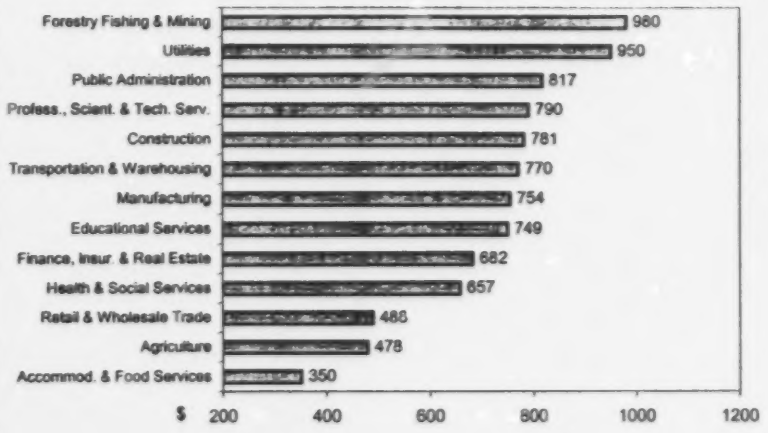
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Health & Social Services 657
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** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - October 2001

by Province

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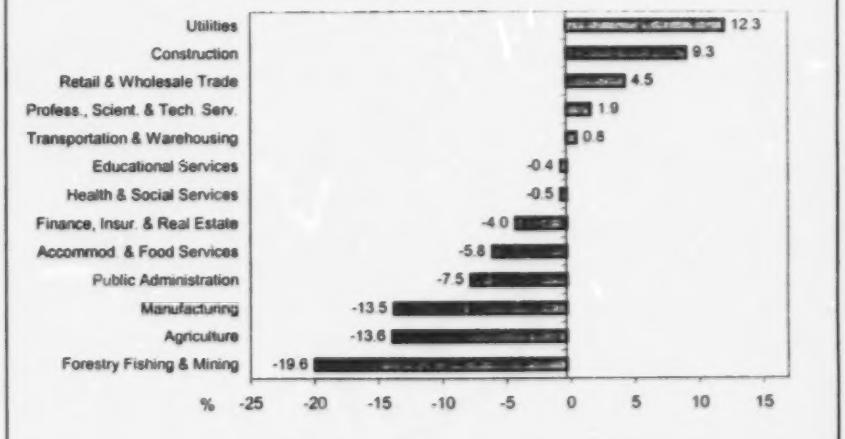
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Finance, Insur. & Real Estate -4.0
Accommod. & Food Services -5.8
Public Administration -7.5
Manufacturing -13.5
Agriculture -13.6
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000	Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.9	-0.5	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
	Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
	Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	5.0	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
	May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.5	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
	Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
	Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
	Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
	Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.5	0.1	0.8	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
	Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
	Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.1	-0.6	1.2	1.6	-0.1	6.9	7.0	4.5
	May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	1.2	1.5	0.2	6.8	7.0	4.4
	Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	-0.2	7.0	7.0	4.5
	Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.3	-1.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.4	7.2	7.0	4.5
	Aug	1.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	2.7	3.5	-1.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	1.1	-0.4	7.9	7.2	4.9
	Sep	2.1	2.6	2.6	-0.4	2.5	3.9	-2.4	-0.2	1.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.1	7.7	7.2	4.9
	Oct				-0.7	2.3					-2.0	0.8		8.2	7.3	
	Nov															
	Dec															

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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																						
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
Aug	636.27	2.7	642.30	-0.1	651.33	6.0	572.88	4.2	563.61	2.7	681.30	2.6	600.68	2.8	528.95	-0.4	548.04	5.2	492.92	6.0	547.33	3.4
Sep	639.50	2.5	645.68	-0.4	651.25	5.9	577.17	4.4	557.42	-0.2	688.16	2.6	599.70	2.3	536.87	0.6	551.22	4.8	506.11	7.7	559.97	2.6
Oct	637.02	2.3	643.68	-0.7	662.23	5.9	579.30	5.0	552.42	-1.9	681.45	2.8	597.80	2.2	533.41	-1.3	540.24	2.8	514.00	8.5	568.97	3.5
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct00	613.31		636.22		612.90		541.92		546.73		654.77		578.87		530.71		518.17		470.10		521.34	
Jan-Oct01	633.16		645.37		648.12		570.34		560.17		676.97		593.88		536.67		541.05		493.21		548.13	
% Change	3.2		1.4		5.7		5.2		2.5		3.4		2.6		1.1		4.4		4.9		5.1	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
Aug	16.95	2.7	17.59	0.6	16.81	5.2	15.15	3.6	15.01	3.0	17.99	2.6	16.41	3.1	13.76	1.0	14.27	3.9	12.62	4.9	13.89	3.9
Sep	17.28	2.8	17.95	1.0	17.13	5.3	15.47	4.8	15.13	-0.1	18.33	2.8	16.72	2.8	14.10	0.9	14.63	4.5	13.10	6.4	14.47	4.6
Oct	17.30	2.7	18.01	1.1	17.41	5.6	15.56	4.4	15.04	-2.0	18.28	3.0	16.70	2.5	14.09	-0.6	14.52	3.3	13.48	6.1	14.83	5.6
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct00	16.59		17.56		16.22		14.62		14.82		17.53		16.03		13.91		13.87		12.52		13.64	
Jan-Oct01	17.13		17.89		16.98		15.30		15.28		18.10		16.55		14.15		14.45		13.13		14.26	
% Change	3.3		1.9		4.7		4.7		3.1		3.3		3.2		1.7		4.1		4.9		4.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,623.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug	15,423.3	1.0	1,962.9	-0.9	1,656.7	3.2	490.5	-0.4	562.5	-0.9	6,086.2	1.2	3,566.1	1.1	356.9	-1.0	440.8	1.4	72.1	2.1	228.4	4.6
Sep	15,167.2	0.8	1,944.1	-1.2	1,642.3	2.8	474.2	-2.6	563.8	0.3	5,950.3	0.8	3,528.6	1.5	345.6	-0.9	429.7	1.8	69.0	0.9	219.7	2.7
Oct	15,147.5	0.7	1,923.4	-2.2	1,638.6	2.6	469.9	-3.3	565.4	1.4	5,964.4	0.4	3,523.1	2.2	344.1	0.0	434.4	3.1	67.4	2.6	216.8	3.3
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct00	14,893.7		1,947.3		1,585.3		486.5		554.9		5,855.1		3,440.7		334.5		419.5		65.2		204.7	
Jan-Oct01	15,084.8		1,949.3		1,631.5		474.4		557.1		5,961.4		3,476.0		334.8		422.5		66.4		211.4	
% Change	1.3		0.1		2.9		-2.5		0.4		1.8		1.0		0.1		0.7		1.8		3.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	33.9		33.5		35.4		35.6		33.6		34.0		33.0		34.0		33.7		34.6		34.0	
1992	33.3		33.0		34.7		34.9		33.2		33.3		32.6		33.9		33.4		33.8		33.1	
1993	33.8		33.2		34.9		35.1		33.7		33.9		33.2		34.3		33.6		33.8		32.8	
1994	34.2		33.2		35.6		35.6		34.1		34.3		33.9		35.0		34.0		34.7		33.2	
1995	34.0		33.1		35.3		35.3		33.9		34.0		33.5		34.8		33.8		34.9		33.3	
1996	34.2		33.1		35.7		35.8		34.3		34.4		33.4		35.0		34.0		35.5		33.8	
1997	34.2		33.0		35.8		35.7		34.5		34.5		33.4		35.0		34.1		35.3		34.1	
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug	32.2	-1.8	30.0	-5.4	34.5	1.2	34.6	0.6	32.7	-3.0	32.5	-1.8	31.2	-1.3	33.4	-3.7	32.3	1.9	34.6	-1.4	32.7	-2.7
Sep	35.1	-0.8	32.9	-3.5	36.6	-0.5	36.5	-5.2	35.9	-1.9	35.4	-0.8	34.5	0.9	36.0	-2.2	35.5	0.0	37.8	3.3	36.3	-2.2
Oct	31.0	-8.3	29.4	-9.0	33.0	-6.8	32.9	-4.1	31.6	-2.8	31.0	-9.4	30.3	-7.9	33.3	-6.7	32.1	-6.4	34.0	-3.4	32.8	-8.1
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct00	34.4		33.2		35.5		35.4		34.5		34.6		33.7		35.4		34.0		35.3		35.0	
Jan-Oct01	33.6		32.1		35.5		34.7		33.8		34.1		32.5		34.6		33.7		35.0		34.4	
% Change	-2.2		-3.4		-0.2		-2.0		-2.0		-1.6		-3.8		-2.3		-1.0		-0.9		-1.6	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991									377.6		1,194.9					
	1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0	-0.8	31.5	-1.6
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug	763.61	1.0	611.06	0.0	18.96	0.2	17.24	0.9	410.3	-6.3	1,552.6	0.6	35.1	-1.7	28.6	-6.2
	Sep	786.77	4.0	610.12	-1.4	19.64	2.5	17.52	0.6	402.1	-6.4	1,542.0	0.2	37.2	-2.4	31.8	-3.6
	Oct	781.60	0.9	609.99	-0.6	19.81	2.1	17.57	1.2	388.1	-7.8	1,535.4	-0.7	32.1	-11.1	28.7	-8.0
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
Jan-Oct00		762.63		602.96		19.22		17.13		417.1		1,530.2		36.8		32.2	
Jan-Oct01		778.90		612.04		19.51		17.49		398.3		1,551.0		36.3		31.0	
% Change		2.1		1.5		1.5		2.1		-4.5		1.4		-1.6		-3.7	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug	763.61	1.0	465.65	18.1	959.37	1.9	1056.76	11.5	732.57	-1.8	771.70	3.7
Sep	786.77	4.0	468.37	10.2	959.33	0.3	940.34	3.2	761.45	2.6	807.73	10.1
Oct	781.60	0.9	431.63	-2.2	964.37	1.1	924.34	5.9	771.24	2.0	766.43	-1.3
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct00	762.63		439.08		938.90		954.45		747.76		732.95	
Jan-Oct01	778.90		470.83		978.81		954.12		755.15		788.43	
% Change	2.1		7.2		4.3		0.0		1.0		7.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.6	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	496.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	1.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	4.3	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	6.8	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.08	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	6.6	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug	611.06	0.0	770.76	3.6	513.91	3.9	706.24	0.6	777.28	-3.2	764.98	-6.6	655.40	3.2	357.63	2.8	815.58	-0.4	642.30	-0.1
Sep	610.12	-1.4	738.51	0.6	495.80	-1.0	699.38	5.7	758.69	-6.8	756.19	-4.2	660.41	-1.7	355.65	6.2	795.81	-3.4	645.68	-0.4
Oct	609.99	-0.6	773.62	2.4	487.67	-2.1	679.23	4.3	790.48	-1.7	730.63	-2.8	665.44	0.2	338.09	-4.1	817.05	-0.6	643.68	-0.7
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct00	602.96		724.40		488.59		679.27		776.91		766.84		630.31		338.85		815.25		636.22	
Jan-Oct01	612.04		771.70		487.40		686.39		795.43		745.79		659.62		350.64		819.23		645.37	
% Change	1.5		6.5		-0.2		1.0		2.4		-2.7		4.7		3.5		0.5		1.4	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.08	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug	18.96	0.2	11.78	22.2	22.21	-1.4	25.84	7.3	18.47	-2.0	19.32	2.6
Sep	19.64	2.5	12.26	17.5	22.95	-3.0	24.36	2.8	19.19	2.2	19.98	5.7
Oct	19.81	2.1	11.46	-5.0	23.59	2.4	23.91	4.5	19.52	2.6	19.71	1.6
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct00	19.22		11.35		22.61		24.68		18.87		18.94	
Jan-Oct01	19.51		12.01		22.86		24.95		19.07		19.89	
% Change	1.5		5.8		1.1		1.1		1.0		5.0	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug	17.24	0.9	20.02	7.5	14.41	4.3	18.85	-1.3	20.97	1.0	21.90	-7.5	20.03	4.2	10.73	-0.2	22.38	1.8	17.59	0.6
Sep	17.52	0.6	19.63	5.5	13.96	-0.5	19.15	3.6	20.73	-2.3	22.92	-1.5	20.37	2.2	10.97	0.0	22.32	1.7	17.95	1.0
Oct	17.57	1.2	20.33	6.6	13.77	-3.2	18.56	3.2	21.35	2.8	22.90	1.6	20.29	1.4	10.79	-2.5	22.43	2.4	18.01	1.1
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct00	17.13		18.59		13.91		18.44		20.37		23.15		19.17		10.77		21.91		17.56	
Jan-Oct01	17.49		20.06		13.95		18.76		21.16		22.65		20.13		11.03		22.38		17.89	
% Change	2.1		7.9		0.3		1.7		3.9		-2.2		5.0		2.4		2.2		1.9	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied		Construction	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	29.6	20.3	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun	406.3	-5.4	25.5	-22.7	23.7	-44.0	6.5	8.3	11.8	-8.5	202.7	-3.7	30.3	17.4	47.6	-2.7	18.7	19.9	123.2	9.7
Jul	413.9	-4.7	28.2	-22.5	28.3	-36.7	5.9	18.0	11.1	-15.3	198.0	-2.7	25.3	4.1	51.8	14.9	17.9	4.7	129.5	10.5
Aug	410.3	-6.3	32.4	-22.3	30.3	-22.7	5.1	30.8	12.6	-17.1	196.5	-5.6	28.0	4.9	50.3	5.5	16.0	-4.2	120.4	2.8
Sep	402.1	-6.4	28.6	-12.8	29.5	-15.7	4.4	-13.7	14.6	10.6	196.2	-6.3	24.5	0.8	49.3	4.9	12.8	-22.0	117.0	-5.3
Oct	388.1	-7.8	26.1	-13.6	27.4	-30.1	3.5	-5.4	13.7	8.7	187.1	-13.5	24.3	1.3	47.1	-16.9	12.9	-23.2	118.4	9.3
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct00	417.1		31.0		37.5		5.1		13.8		204.7		23.4		45.3		18.2		113.4	
Jan-Oct01	398.3		26.5		26.9		5.6		11.5		199.8		27.3		50.5		15.3		116.0	
% Change	-4.5		-14.4		-28.3		11.7		-16.6		-2.4		16.7		11.5		-16.1		2.3	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service: Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.		Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul	1,567.4	2.9	107.7	-4.9	307.8	-1.4	115.4	-7.4	945.5	6.5	112.8	4.2	213.2	5.2	178.7	5.8	90.9	5.9	1,981.3	1.2
Aug	1,552.6	0.6	109.0	-4.5	315.0	1.2	118.4	-5.5	918.0	2.0	111.8	5.0	208.2	3.1	176.2	7.2	92.4	0.5	1,962.9	-0.9
Sep	1,542.0	0.2	111.1	1.3	313.1	4.2	111.0	-8.0	922.0	0.4	136.4	0.4	204.2	2.6	161.8	-4.9	84.7	-5.7	1,944.1	-1.2
Oct	1,535.4	-0.7	106.5	0.8	312.2	4.5	111.1	-4.0	921.4	-1.5	141.2	-0.4	197.2	-0.5	164.6	-5.8	84.0	-7.5	1,923.4	-2.2
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct00	1,530.2		116.0		302.0		118.3		904.2		132.9		202.9		163.5		89.7		1,947.3	
Jan-Oct01	1,551.0		107.8		306.5		118.0		929.7		132.9		203.0		171.9		89.0		1,949.3	
% Change	1.4		-7.1		1.5		-0.3		2.8		0.0		0.0		5.1		-0.8		0.1	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	36.5		40.2		38.7		35.4		36.0		35.4	
1992	36.0		42.9		37.7		33.3		35.3		34.9	
1993	36.8		39.6		38.5		34.9		36.4		36.0	
1994	36.8		37.0		38.8		35.2		37.0		35.9	
1995	36.3		37.4		39.0		34.3		36.6		34.6	
1996	36.3		38.6		37.7		33.1		36.4		35.1	
1997	36.3		36.8		38.4		35.7		36.2		35.2	
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug	35.1	-1.7	39.4	-6.6	36.7	0.3	35.9	8.8	34.4	-1.4	34.3	-1.7
Sep	37.2	-2.4	36.7	-14.3	41.3	6.2	34.1	0.9	36.9	-2.6	36.6	-2.1
Oct	32.1	-11.1	36.1	-7.0	31.3	-13.1	24.8	-15.9	32.6	-8.9	31.3	-15.2
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct00	36.8		37.0		37.1		35.2		37.6		35.3	
Jan-Oct01	36.3		39.1		38.0		34.9		36.1		35.3	
% Change	-1.6		5.5		2.5		-0.9		-4.0		-0.1	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	32.5		36.0		32.8		34.1		36.6		29.4		29.6		30.9		33.7		33.5	
1992	32.1		35.7		32.3		34.1		35.4		29.1		30.2		29.3		33.2		33.0	
1993	32.2		36.5		32.7		34.0		35.2		28.5		29.2		30.3		32.9		33.2	
1994	32.2		36.6		32.7		32.9		35.1		29.4		29.6		30.7		32.6		33.2	
1995	32.2		36.2		32.5		32.8		35.4		30.3		29.7		30.0		33.3		33.1	
1996	32.2		35.6		33.0		33.3		36.4		29.8		29.3		29.3		33.1		33.1	
1997	32.0		36.2		33.2		33.8		35.3		29.2		29.3		29.4		33.1		33.0	
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug	28.6	-6.2	34.7	-6.7	29.5	-5.4	30.3	-4.7	30.4	-9.5	14.2	11.8	27.3	-8.7	31.2	0.6	26.0	-19.3	30.0	-5.4
Sep	31.8	-3.6	35.3	-9.7	32.0	-3.3	32.6	-0.9	33.0	-6.0	33.1	-0.6	28.8	-3.7	30.6	-2.2	29.9	-12.8	32.9	-3.5
Oct	28.7	-8.0	33.7	-7.9	29.2	-5.5	29.2	-8.5	29.3	-14.3	26.9	-7.6	26.2	-11.5	28.6	-4.7	29.5	-7.2	29.4	-9.0
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct00	32.2		36.6		32.1		33.9		35.5		28.1		30.7		29.9		34.3		33.2	
Jan-Oct01	31.0		35.0		31.1		32.4		33.5		27.6		29.0		30.1		31.4		32.1	
% Change	-3.7		-4.3		-3.2		-4.4		-5.8		-2.0		-5.5		0.9		-8.5		-3.4	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

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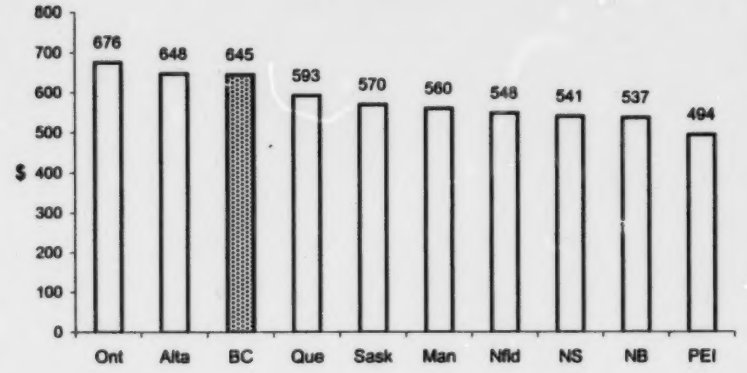

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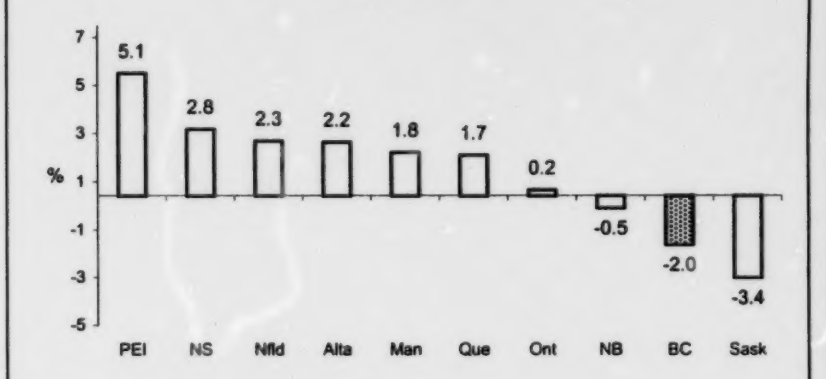
Employment Growth* - November 2001

by Province



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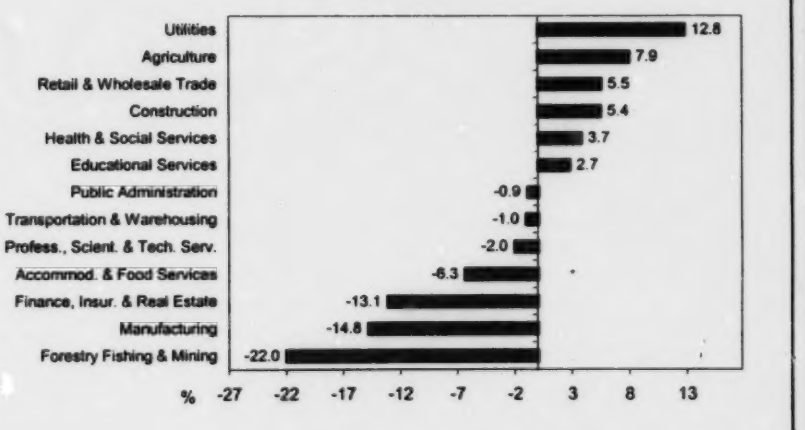
Utilities 12.8
Agriculture 7.9
Retail & Wholesale Trade 5.5
Construction 5.4
Health & Social Services 3.7
Educational Services 2.7
Public Administration -0.9
Transportation & Warehousing -1.0
Profess., Scient. & Tech. Serv. -2.0
Accommod. & Food Services -6.3
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate -13.1
Manufacturing -14.8
Forestry Fishing & Mining -22.0
% -27 -22 -17 -12 -7 -2 3 8 13

** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000	Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.9	-0.5	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
	Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
	Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	5.0	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
	May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.5	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
	Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
	Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
	Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
	Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.5	0.1	0.8	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
	Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
	Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.1	-0.6	1.2	1.6	-0.1	6.9	7.0	4.5
	May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	1.2	1.5	0.2	6.8	7.0	4.4
	Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	-0.2	7.0	7.0	4.5
	Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.3	-1.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.4	7.2	7.0	4.5
	Aug	1.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	2.7	3.5	-1.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	1.1	-0.4	7.9	7.2	4.9
	Sep	2.1	2.6	2.6	-0.4	2.5	3.9	-2.4	-0.2	1.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.1	7.7	7.2	4.9
	Oct	1.1	1.9	2.1	-0.7	2.3	1.7	-1.8	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.8	-0.7	8.2	7.3	5.4
	Nov				1.2	2.5					-2.0	0.5		8.5	7.5	
	Dec															

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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																						
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.66	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
Aug	636.27	2.7	642.30	-0.1	651.33	6.0	572.88	4.2	563.61	2.7	681.30	2.6	600.68	2.8	528.95	-0.4	548.04	5.2	492.92	6.0	547.33	3.4
Sep	639.50	2.5	645.68	-0.4	651.25	5.9	577.17	4.4	557.42	-0.2	688.16	2.6	599.70	2.3	536.87	0.6	551.22	4.8	506.11	7.7	559.97	2.6
Oct	637.02	2.3	643.68	-0.7	662.23	5.9	579.30	5.0	552.42	-1.9	681.45	2.8	597.80	2.2	533.41	-1.3	540.24	2.8	514.00	8.5	568.97	3.5
Nov	638.14	2.5	650.84	1.2	661.63	6.1	579.25	4.5	555.28	-1.8	681.85	2.7	596.83	2.1	533.40	-0.5	538.94	1.3	515.14	6.9	567.56	5.1
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov00	614.15		636.85		613.86		543.04		548.45		655.62		579.36		531.19		519.44		471.18		523.06	
Jan-Nov01	633.61		645.87		649.35		571.15		559.73		677.42		594.15		536.37		540.86		495.20		549.90	
% Change	3.2		1.4		5.8		5.2		2.1		3.3		2.6		1.0		4.1		5.1		5.1	

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2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
Aug	16.95	2.7	17.59	0.6	16.81	5.2	15.15	3.6	15.01	3.0	17.99	2.6	16.41	3.1	13.76	1.0	14.27	3.9	12.62	4.9	13.89	3.9
Sep	17.28	2.8	17.95	1.0	17.13	5.3	15.47	4.8	15.13	-0.1	18.33	2.8	16.72	2.8	14.10	0.9	14.63	4.5	13.10	6.4	14.47	4.6
Oct	17.30	2.7	18.01	1.1	17.41	5.6	15.56	4.4	15.04	-2.0	18.28	3.0	16.70	2.5	14.09	-0.6	14.52	3.3	13.48	6.1	14.83	5.6
Nov	17.38	3.1	18.16	2.3	17.41	6.2	15.66	4.2	15.22	-1.7	18.38	3.4	16.73	2.8	14.22	0.2	14.55	2.3	13.80	6.3	14.77	6.1
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov00	16.61		17.58		16.23		14.66		14.88		17.55		16.05		13.94		13.91		12.56		13.67	
Jan-Nov01	17.15		17.92		17.02		15.33		15.27		18.13		16.56		14.16		14.46		13.19		14.31	
% Change	3.3		1.9		4.8		4.6		2.7		3.3		3.2		1.6		4.0		5.0		4.7	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug	15,423.3	1.0	1,962.9	-0.9	1,656.7	3.2	490.5	-0.4	562.5	-0.9	6,086.2	1.2	3,566.1	1.1	356.9	-1.0	440.8	1.4	72.1	2.1	228.4	4.6
Sep	15,167.2	0.8	1,944.1	-1.2	1,642.3	2.8	474.2	-2.6	563.8	0.3	5,950.3	0.8	3,528.6	1.5	345.6	-0.9	429.7	1.8	69.0	0.9	219.7	2.7
Oct	15,147.5	0.7	1,923.4	-2.2	1,638.6	2.6	469.9	-3.3	565.4	1.4	5,964.4	0.4	3,523.1	2.2	344.1	0.0	434.4	3.1	67.4	2.6	216.8	3.3
Nov	15,082.9	0.5	1,915.7	-2.0	1,637.2	2.2	464.6	-3.4	562.4	1.8	5,980.9	0.2	3,481.0	1.7	335.8	-0.5	428.6	2.8	64.1	5.1	212.6	2.3
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov00	14,903.8		1,948.1		1,586.8		486.0		554.7		5,865.2		3,439.1		334.8		419.3		64.8		205.0	
Jan-Nov01	15,084.6		1,946.3		1,632.0		473.5		557.6		5,963.1		3,476.4		334.9		423.1		66.2		211.5	
% Change	1.2		-0.1		2.9		-2.6		0.5		1.7		1.1		0.0		0.9		2.0		3.2	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	33.9		33.5		35.4		35.6		33.6		34.0		33.0		34.0		33.7		34.6		34.0	
1992	33.3		33.0		34.7		34.9		33.2		33.3		32.6		33.9		33.4		33.8		33.1	
1993	33.8		33.2		34.9		35.1		33.7		33.9		33.2		34.3		33.6		33.8		32.8	
1994	34.2		33.2		35.6		35.6		34.1		34.3		33.9		35.0		34.0		34.7		33.2	
1995	34.0		33.1		35.3		35.3		33.9		34.0		33.5		34.8		33.8		34.9		33.3	
1996	34.2		33.1		35.7		35.8		34.3		34.4		33.4		35.0		34.0		35.5		33.8	
1997	34.2		33.0		35.8		35.7		34.5		34.5		33.4		35.0		34.1		35.3		34.1	
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug	32.2	-1.8	30.0	-5.4	34.5	1.2	34.6	0.6	32.7	-3.0	32.5	-1.8	31.2	-1.3	33.4	-3.7	32.3	1.9	34.6	-1.4	32.7	-2.7
Sep	35.1	-0.8	32.9	-3.5	36.6	-0.5	36.5	-5.2	35.9	-1.9	35.4	-0.8	34.5	0.9	36.0	-2.2	35.5	0.0	37.8	3.3	36.3	-2.2
Oct	31.0	-8.3	29.4	-9.0	33.0	-6.8	32.9	-4.1	31.6	-2.8	31.0	-9.4	30.3	-7.9	33.3	-6.7	32.1	-6.4	34.0	-3.4	32.8	-8.1
Nov	34.6	-0.9	32.3	-3.3	36.5	0.8	35.4	5.7	35.2	2.3	34.9	-1.7	34.1	-1.2	35.2	0.3	34.3	-0.6	34.9	-2.8	35.2	0.0
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov00	34.4		33.2		35.6		35.2		34.5		34.7		33.8		35.4		34.1		35.4		35.0	
Jan-Nov01	33.7		32.1		35.6		34.7		34.0		34.1		32.6		34.7		33.7		35.0		34.5	
% Change	-2.1		-3.4		-0.1		-1.3		-1.6		-1.6		-3.5		-2.1		-1.0		-1.1		-1.5	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991									377.6		1,194.9					
	1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0	-0.8	31.5	-1.6
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug	763.61	1.0	611.06	0.0	18.96	0.2	17.24	0.9	410.3	-6.3	1,552.6	0.6	35.1	-1.7	28.6	-6.2
	Sep	786.77	4.0	610.12	-1.4	19.64	2.5	17.52	0.6	402.1	-6.4	1,542.0	0.2	37.2	-2.4	31.8	-3.6
	Oct	781.60	0.9	609.99	-0.6	19.81	2.1	17.57	1.2	388.1	-7.8	1,535.4	-0.7	32.1	-11.1	28.7	-8.0
	Nov	801.69	3.1	616.21	1.1	20.32	4.4	17.66	2.0	367.7	-8.3	1,548.1	-0.4	36.0	-2.2	31.4	-3.4
	Dec																
Average:																	
Jan-Nov00		764.02		603.53		19.24		17.14		415.6		1,532.4		36.8		32.3	
Jan-Nov01		780.97		612.42		19.59		17.50		395.5		1,550.7		36.2		31.1	
% Change		2.2		1.5		1.8		2.1		-4.8		1.2		-1.6		-3.7	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug	763.61	1.0	465.65	18.1	959.37	1.9	1056.76	11.5	732.57	-1.8	771.70	3.7
Sep	786.77	4.0	468.37	10.2	959.33	0.3	940.34	3.2	761.45	2.6	807.73	10.1
Oct	781.60	0.9	431.63	-2.2	964.37	1.1	924.34	5.9	771.24	2.0	766.43	-1.3
Nov	801.69	3.1	411.48	-4.7	1015.24	4.2	914.15	0.5	790.16	4.2	794.74	6.7
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov00	764.02		438.42		942.15		950.34		748.72		734.02	
Jan-Nov01	780.97		465.44		982.13		950.48		758.33		789.00	
% Change	2.2		6.2		4.2		0.0		1.3		7.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	1.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	4.3	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	6.8	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.08	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	6.6	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug	611.06	0.0	770.76	3.6	513.91	3.9	706.24	0.6	777.28	-3.2	764.98	-6.6	655.40	3.2	357.63	2.8	815.58	-0.4	642.30	-0.1
Sep	610.12	-1.4	738.51	0.6	495.80	-1.0	699.38	5.7	758.69	-6.8	756.19	-4.2	660.41	-1.7	355.65	6.2	795.81	-3.4	645.68	-0.4
Oct	609.99	-0.6	773.62	2.4	487.67	-2.1	679.23	4.3	790.48	-1.7	730.63	-2.8	665.44	0.2	338.09	-4.1	817.05	-0.6	643.68	-0.7
Nov	616.21	1.1	776.71	0.7	488.06	-1.2	670.31	2.9	861.92	12.3	722.89	-4.8	666.74	4.4	314.09	-10.9	834.60	3.3	650.84	1.2
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov00	603.53		728.64		489.08		676.73		776.04		766.16		631.08		340.09		814.58		636.85	
Jan-Nov01	612.42		772.15		487.46		684.92		801.47		743.70		660.27		347.31		820.63		645.87	
% Change	1.5		6.0		-0.3		1.2		3.3		-2.9		4.6		2.1		0.7		1.4	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug	18.96	0.2	11.78	22.2	22.21	-1.4	25.84	7.3	18.47	-2.0	19.32	2.6
Sep	19.64	2.5	12.26	17.5	22.95	-3.0	24.36	2.8	19.19	2.2	19.98	5.7
Oct	19.81	2.1	11.46	-5.0	23.59	2.4	23.91	4.5	19.52	2.6	19.71	1.6
Nov	20.32	4.4	11.72	3.7	23.60	2.6	23.44	-4.7	20.17	5.0	20.48	10.6
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov00	19.24		11.35		22.65		24.67		18.90		18.90	
Jan-Nov01	19.59		11.99		22.92		24.82		19.17		19.94	
% Change	1.8		5.6		1.2		0.6		1.4		5.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
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1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug	17.24	0.9	20.02	7.5	14.41	4.3	18.85	-1.3	20.97	1.0	21.90	-7.5	20.03	4.2	10.73	-0.2	22.38	1.8	17.59	0.6
Sep	17.52	0.6	19.63	5.5	13.96	-0.5	19.15	3.6	20.73	-2.3	22.92	-1.5	20.37	2.2	10.97	0.0	22.32	1.7	17.95	1.0
Oct	17.57	1.2	20.33	6.6	13.77	-3.2	18.56	3.2	21.35	2.8	22.90	1.6	20.29	1.4	10.79	-2.5	22.43	2.4	18.01	1.1
Nov	17.66	2.0	19.92	3.2	13.96	-0.9	18.45	2.0	22.62	13.8	22.24	-3.1	20.40	4.0	10.65	-6.0	22.69	5.2	18.16	2.3
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov00	17.14		18.65		13.92		18.41		20.32		23.13		19.21		10.82		21.88		17.58	
Jan-Nov01	17.50		20.05		13.95		18.73		21.29		22.61		20.16		10.99		22.41		17.92	
% Change	2.1		7.5		0.2		1.8		4.8		-2.3		4.9		1.6		2.4		1.9	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	29.6	20.3	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun	406.3	-5.4	25.5	-22.7	23.7	-44.0	6.5	8.3	11.8	-8.5	202.7	-3.7	30.3	17.4	47.6	-2.7	18.7	19.9	123.2	9.7
Jul	413.9	-4.7	28.2	-22.5	28.3	-36.7	5.9	18.0	11.1	-15.3	198.0	-2.7	25.3	4.1	51.8	14.9	17.9	4.7	129.5	10.5
Aug	410.3	-6.3	32.4	-22.3	30.3	-22.7	5.1	30.8	12.6	-17.1	196.5	-5.6	28.0	4.9	50.3	5.5	16.0	-4.2	120.4	2.8
Sep	402.1	-6.4	28.6	-12.8	29.5	-15.7	4.4	-13.7	14.6	10.6	196.2	-6.3	24.5	0.8	49.3	4.9	12.8	-22.0	117.0	-5.3
Oct	388.1	-7.8	26.1	-13.6	27.4	-30.1	3.5	-5.4	13.7	8.7	187.1	-13.5	24.3	1.3	47.1	-16.9	12.9	-23.2	118.4	9.3
Nov	367.7	-8.3	24.5	7.9	23.4	-35.9	4.3	7.5	13.1	11.0	177.2	-14.8	20.4	-20.0	42.9	-18.4	13.5	-17.2	114.6	5.4
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov00	415.6		30.2		37.4		5.0		13.6		205.0		23.6		45.9		18.1		113.0	
Jan-Nov01	395.5		26.3		26.5		5.5		11.7		197.7		26.7		49.8		15.1		115.9	
% Change	-4.8		-12.9		-29.0		11.4		-14.4		-3.5		13.1		8.4		-16.2		2.6	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul	1,567.4	2.9	107.7	-4.9	307.8	-1.4	115.4	-7.4	945.5	6.5	112.8	4.2	213.2	5.2	178.7	5.8	90.9	5.9	1,981.3	1.2
Aug	1,552.6	0.6	109.0	-4.5	315.0	1.2	118.4	-5.5	918.0	2.0	111.8	5.0	208.2	3.1	176.2	7.2	92.4	0.5	1,962.9	-0.9
Sep	1,542.0	0.2	111.1	1.3	313.1	4.2	111.0	-8.0	922.0	0.4	136.4	0.4	204.2	2.6	161.8	-4.9	84.7	-5.7	1,944.1	-1.2
Oct	1,535.4	-0.7	106.5	0.8	312.2	4.5	111.1	-4.0	921.4	-1.5	141.2	-0.4	197.2	-0.5	164.6	-5.8	84.0	-7.5	1,923.4	-2.2
Nov	1,548.1	-0.4	106.5	-1.0	325.1	5.5	106.2	-13.1	921.3	-0.6	150.0	2.7	203.0	3.7	156.8	-6.3	88.9	-0.9	1,915.7	-2.0
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov00	1,532.4		115.3		302.6		118.7		906.2		134.1		202.3		163.9		89.7		1,948.1	
Jan-Nov01	1,550.7		107.7		308.2		116.9		928.9		134.5		203.0		170.5		89.0		1,946.3	
% Change	1.2		-6.5		1.9		-1.5		2.5		0.3		0.4		4.1		-0.8		-0.1	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	36.5		40.2		38.7		35.4		36.0		35.4	
1992	36.0		42.9		37.7		33.3		35.3		34.9	
1993	36.8		39.6		38.5		34.9		36.4		36.0	
1994	36.8		37.0		38.8		35.2		37.0		35.9	
1995	36.3		37.4		39.0		34.3		36.6		34.6	
1996	36.3		38.6		37.7		33.1		36.4		35.1	
1997	36.3		36.8		38.4		35.7		36.2		35.2	
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug	35.1	-1.7	39.4	-6.6	36.7	0.3	35.9	8.8	34.4	-1.4	34.3	-1.7
Sep	37.2	-2.4	36.7	-14.3	41.3	6.2	34.1	0.9	36.9	-2.6	36.6	-2.1
Oct	32.1	-11.1	36.1	-7.0	31.3	-13.1	24.8	-15.9	32.6	-8.9	31.3	-15.2
Nov	36.0	-2.2	35.8	-1.9	34.7	-8.2	34.4	4.6	36.9	-0.5	35.2	-2.5
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov00	36.8		37.0		37.2		35.0		37.6		35.4	
Jan-Nov01	36.2		38.8		37.7		34.8		36.2		35.3	
% Change	-1.6		4.8		1.5		-0.4		-3.7		-0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	32.5		36.0		32.8		34.1		36.6		29.4		29.6		30.9		33.7		33.5	
1992	32.1		35.7		32.3		34.1		35.4		29.1		30.2		29.3		33.2		33.0	
1993	32.2		36.5		32.7		34.0		35.2		28.5		29.2		30.3		32.9		33.2	
1994	32.2		36.6		32.7		32.9		35.1		29.4		29.6		30.7		32.6		33.2	
1995	32.2		36.2		32.5		32.8		35.4		30.3		29.7		30.0		33.3		33.1	
1996	32.2		35.6		33.0		33.3		36.4		29.8		29.3		29.3		33.1		33.1	
1997	32.0		36.2		33.2		33.8		35.3		29.2		29.3		29.4		33.1		33.0	
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug	28.6	-6.2	34.7	-6.7	29.5	-5.4	30.3	-4.7	30.4	-9.5	14.2	11.8	27.3	-8.7	31.2	0.6	26.0	-19.3	30.0	-5.4
Sep	31.8	-3.6	35.3	-9.7	32.0	-3.3	32.6	-0.9	33.0	-6.0	33.1	-0.6	28.8	-3.7	30.6	-2.2	29.9	-12.8	32.9	-3.5
Oct	28.7	-8.0	33.7	-7.9	29.2	-5.5	29.2	-8.5	29.3	-14.3	26.9	-7.6	26.2	-11.5	28.6	-4.7	29.5	-7.2	29.4	-9.0
Nov	31.4	-3.4	36.2	-5.2	31.8	0.3	32.7	-1.2	34.1	-2.8	31.1	-8.0	28.6	-4.7	27.6	-8.6	33.2	-0.9	32.3	-3.3
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov00	32.3		36.7		32.0		33.9		35.5		28.6		30.6		29.9		34.2		33.2	
Jan-Nov01	31.1		35.1		31.1		32.5		33.5		27.9		28.9		29.9		31.5		32.1	
% Change	-3.7		-4.4		-2.9		-4.2		-5.5		-2.6		-5.4		0.0		-7.9		-3.4	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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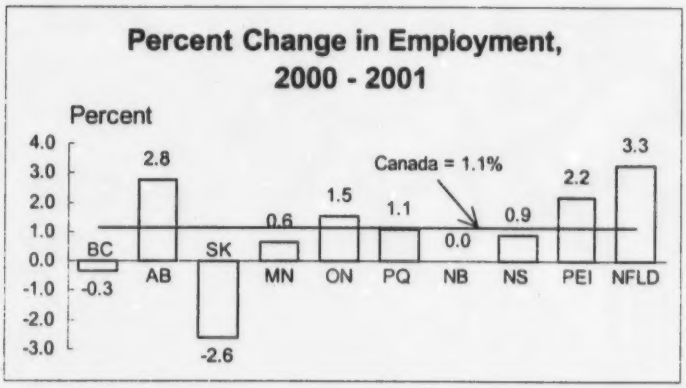
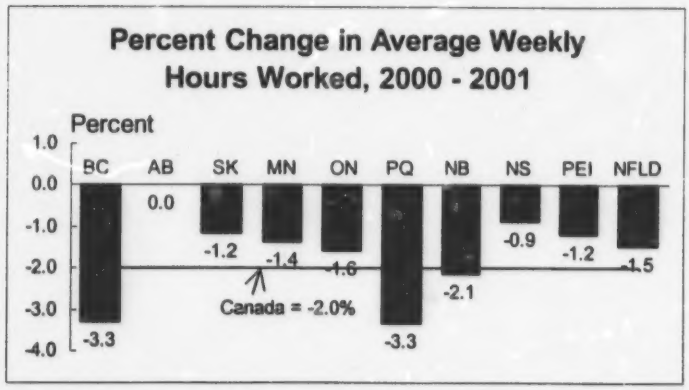
Earnings and Employment Trends ◆ December 2001

- In 1999 and 2000, BC's average weekly wage rates increases were the lowest in Canada. In 2001, BC was in second lowest position.
- Retail & wholesale trade wage rates have declined the last two years by 2.4% and 0.7% respectively.
- The largest increase in 2001 was seen in the construction industry at 7.5%.



- Pulp & paper manufacturing has suffered four successive years of employment declines, dropping 20.6% in 2000 and a further 15.1% in 2001.
- Primary forest employment, after increasing 22.8% in 2000, lost 29.7% of its workforce in 2001.

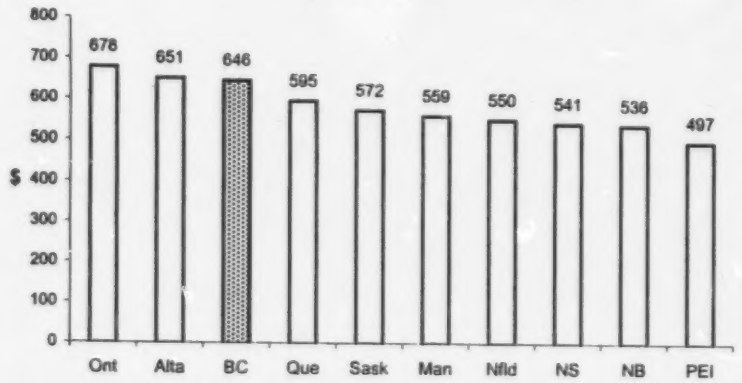


- After recording the largest increase (+2.5%) among the provinces in average weekly hours worked in 2000, BC shared with the Quebec, the largest decline in 2001.
- The only increases in average hours reported in 2001 were in the primary sectors of agriculture, and logging, fishing and mining.

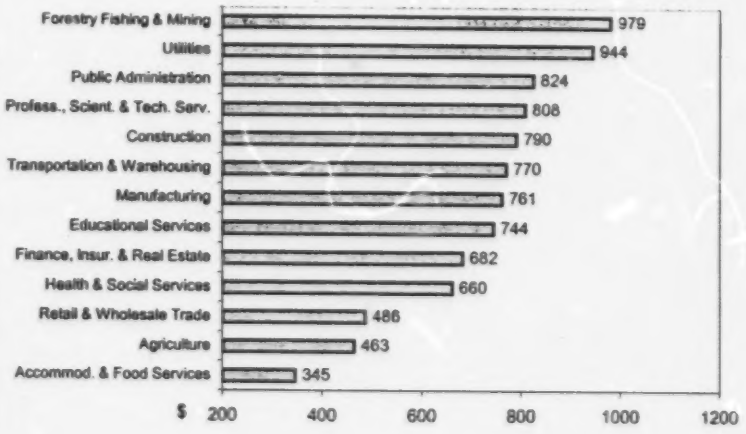
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - December 2001

by Province



by Industry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Finance, Insur. & Real Estate 682
Health & Social Services 660
Retail & Wholesale Trade 486
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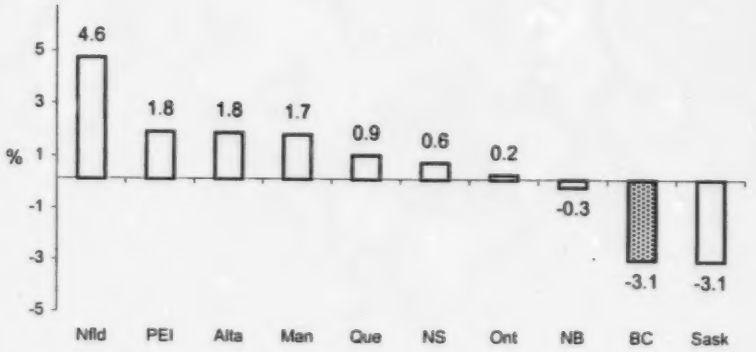
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - December 2001

by Province



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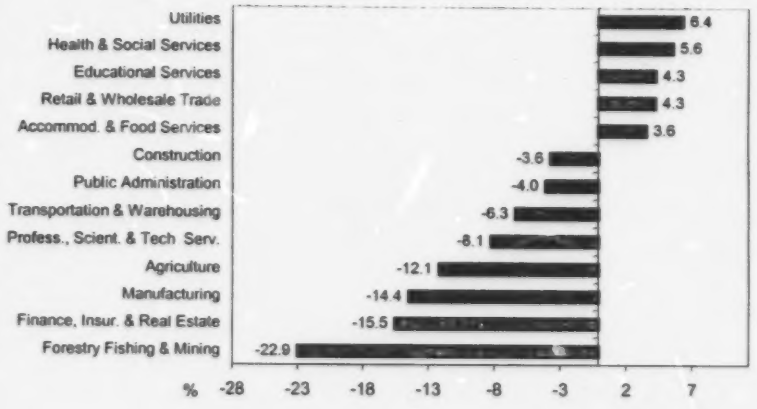
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Transportation & Warehousing -6.3
Profess., Scient. & Tech Serv. -8.1
Agriculture -12.1
Manufacturing -14.4
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate -15.5
Forestry Fishing & Mining -22.9
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

1 SUMMARY TRENDS

	Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
				Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
	% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	4.9
1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000 Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.9	-0.5	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.4	7.2	6.8	4.0
Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	5.0	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	3.9
May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.5	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	2.5	2.6	1.4	6.8	6.6	4.0
Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.1
Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	4.0
Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.5	0.1	0.8	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001 Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.7	7.4	6.9	4.2
Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.1	-0.6	1.2	1.6	-0.1	6.9	7.0	4.5
May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	1.2	1.5	0.2	6.8	7.0	4.4
Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	-0.2	7.0	7.0	4.6
Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.3	-1.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.2	7.2	7.0	4.6
Aug	1.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	2.7	3.5	-1.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	1.1	-0.5	7.9	7.2	4.9
Sep	2.1	2.6	2.6	-0.4	2.5	3.9	-2.4	-0.2	1.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.1	7.7	7.2	5.0
Oct	1.1	1.9	2.1	-0.7	2.3	1.7	-1.8	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.8	-0.6	8.2	7.3	5.4
Nov	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	2.5	3.2	0.8	1.8	1.2	-2.0	0.5	-1.0	8.5	7.5	5.6
Dec	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.9	3.2	5.0	0.4	2.5	3.4	-3.0	0.2	-1.3	9.7	8.0	5.8

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics

2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																						
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3 8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
Aug	636.27	2.7	642.30	-0.1	651.33	6.0	572.88	4.2	563.61	2.7	681.30	2.6	600.68	2.8	528.95	-0.4	548.04	5.2	492.92	6.0	547.33	3.4
Sep	639.50	2.5	645.68	-0.4	651.25	5.9	577.17	4.4	557.42	-0.2	688.16	2.6	599.70	2.3	536.87	0.6	551.22	4.8	506.11	7.7	559.97	2.6
Oct	637.02	2.3	643.68	-0.7	662.23	5.9	579.30	5.0	552.42	-1.9	681.45	2.8	597.80	2.2	533.41	-1.3	540.24	2.8	514.00	8.5	568.97	3.5
Nov	638.14	2.5	650.84	1.2	661.63	6.1	579.25	4.5	555.28	-1.8	681.85	2.7	596.83	2.1	533.40	-0.5	538.94	1.3	515.14	6.9	567.56	5.1
Dec	641.35	3.2	643.66	0.9	669.75	6.3	582.56	4.7	554.94	-1.5	685.20	3.3	604.25	4.4	537.28	-1.0	540.69	0.6	510.84	6.0	549.20	3.9
Average:																						
Jan-Dec00	614.74		636.95		615.23		544.16		549.71		656.29		579.34		532.13		520.93		472.07		523.51	
Jan-Dec01	634.26		645.68		651.05		572.10		559.33		678.07		594.99		536.44		540.84		496.51		549.84	
% Change	3.2		1.4		5.8		5.1		1.7		3.3		2.7		0.8		3.8		5.2		5.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																						
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
Aug	16.95	2.7	17.59	0.6	16.81	5.2	15.15	3.6	15.01	3.0	17.99	2.6	16.41	3.1	13.76	1.0	14.27	3.9	12.62	4.9	13.89	3.9
Sep	17.28	2.8	17.95	1.0	17.13	5.3	15.47	4.8	15.13	-0.1	18.33	2.8	16.72	2.8	14.10	0.9	14.63	4.5	13.10	6.4	14.47	4.6
Oct	17.30	2.7	18.01	1.1	17.41	5.6	15.56	4.4	15.04	-2.0	18.28	3.0	16.70	2.5	14.09	-0.6	14.52	3.3	13.48	6.1	14.83	5.6
Nov	17.38	3.1	18.16	2.3	17.41	6.2	15.66	4.2	15.22	-1.7	18.38	3.4	16.73	2.8	14.22	0.2	14.55	2.3	13.80	6.3	14.77	6.1
Dec	17.47	3.4	18.07	2.3	17.60	6.5	15.66	3.8	15.29	-1.7	18.49	3.6	16.87	3.8	14.38	-0.2	14.44	0.8	13.88	6.0	14.52	3.8
Average:																						
Jan-Dec00	16.64		17.59		16.26		14.69		14.93		17.57		16.07		13.98		13.94		12.61		13.69	
Jan-Dec01	17.18		17.93		17.07		15.36		15.27		18.16		16.59		14.18		14.46		13.25		14.33	
% Change	3.3		2.0		5.0		4.5		2.3		3.3		3.2		1.4		3.7		5.1		4.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug	15,423.3	1.0	1,962.9	-0.9	1,656.7	3.2	490.5	-0.4	562.5	-0.9	6,086.2	1.2	3,566.1	1.1	356.9	-1.0	440.8	1.4	72.1	2.1	228.4	4.6
Sep	15,167.2	0.8	1,944.1	-1.2	1,642.3	2.8	474.2	-2.6	563.8	0.3	5,950.3	0.8	3,528.6	1.5	345.6	-0.9	429.7	1.8	69.0	0.9	219.7	2.7
Oct	15,147.5	0.7	1,923.4	-2.2	1,638.6	2.6	469.9	-3.3	565.4	1.4	5,964.4	0.4	3,523.1	2.2	344.1	0.0	434.4	3.1	67.4	2.6	216.8	3.3
Nov	15,082.9	0.5	1,915.7	-2.0	1,637.2	2.2	464.6	-3.4	562.4	1.8	5,980.9	0.2	3,481.0	1.7	335.8	-0.5	428.6	2.8	64.1	5.1	212.6	2.3
Dec	14,990.4	0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	1,632.7	1.8	459.2	-3.1	560.9	1.7	5,958.3	0.2	3,453.6	0.9	329.8	-0.3	425.2	0.6	62.4	1.8	208.7	4.6
Average:																						
Jan-Dec00	14,909.7		1,949.1		1,588.2		485.0		554.4		5,872.1		3,437.7		334.4		419.5		64.5		204.6	
Jan-Dec01	15,076.8		1,942.4		1,632.1		472.3		557.9		5,962.7		3,474.5		334.4		423.3		65.9		211.3	
% Change	1.1		-0.3		2.8		-2.6		0.6		1.5		1.1		0.0		0.9		2.0		3.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	33.9		33.5		35.4		35.6		33.6		34.0		33.0		34.0		33.7		34.6		34.0	
1992	33.3		33.0		34.7		34.9		33.2		33.3		32.6		33.9		33.4		33.8		33.1	
1993	33.8		33.2		34.9		35.1		33.7		33.9		33.2		34.3		33.6		33.8		32.8	
1994	34.2		33.2		35.6		35.6		34.1		34.3		33.9		35.0		34.0		34.7		33.2	
1995	34.0		33.1		35.3		35.3		33.9		34.0		33.5		34.8		33.8		34.9		33.3	
1996	34.2		33.1		35.7		35.8		34.3		34.4		33.4		35.0		34.0		35.5		33.8	
1997	34.2		33.0		35.8		35.7		34.5		34.5		33.4		35.0		34.1		35.3		34.1	
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug	32.2	-1.8	30.0	-5.4	34.5	1.2	34.6	0.6	32.7	-3.0	32.5	-1.8	31.2	-1.3	33.4	-3.7	32.3	1.9	34.6	-1.4	32.7	-2.7
Sep	35.1	-0.8	32.9	-3.5	36.6	-0.5	36.5	-5.2	35.9	-1.9	35.4	-0.8	34.5	0.9	36.0	-2.2	35.5	0.0	37.8	3.3	36.3	-2.2
Oct	31.0	-8.3	29.4	-9.0	33.0	-6.8	32.9	-4.1	31.6	-2.8	31.0	-9.4	30.3	-7.9	33.3	-6.7	32.1	-6.4	34.0	-3.4	32.8	-8.1
Nov	34.6	-0.9	32.3	-3.3	36.5	0.8	35.4	5.7	35.2	2.3	34.9	-1.7	34.1	-1.2	35.2	0.3	34.3	-0.6	34.9	-2.8	35.2	0.0
Dec	34.7	-0.9	32.7	-2.7	36.7	0.8	34.8	0.6	34.8	1.2	35.1	-1.1	33.9	-1.5	35.4	-2.7	35.1	0.0	35.0	-2.0	35.0	-1.4
Average:																						
Jan-Dec00	34.5		33.3		35.7		35.1		34.5		34.8		33.9		35.5		34.2		35.4		35.0	
Jan-Dec01	33.8		32.2		35.7		34.7		34.0		34.2		32.7		34.7		33.9		35.0		34.5	
% Change	-2.0		-3.3		0.0		-1.2		-1.4		-1.6		-3.3		-2.1		-0.9		-1.2		-1.5	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991									377.6		1,194.9					
	1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0	-0.8	31.5	-1.6
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug	763.61	1.0	611.06	0.0	18.96	0.2	17.24	0.9	410.3	-6.3	1,552.6	0.6	35.1	-1.7	28.6	-6.2
	Sep	786.77	4.0	610.12	-1.4	19.64	2.5	17.52	0.6	402.1	-6.4	1,542.0	0.2	37.2	-2.4	31.8	-3.6
	Oct	781.60	0.9	609.99	-0.6	19.81	2.1	17.57	1.2	388.1	-7.8	1,535.4	-0.7	32.1	-11.1	28.7	-8.0
	Nov	801.69	3.1	616.21	1.1	20.32	4.4	17.66	2.0	367.7	-8.3	1,548.1	-0.4	36.0	-2.2	31.4	-3.4
	Dec	795.93	3.0	609.90	0.9	20.25	3.8	17.59	2.2	352.9	-12.0	1,546.6	-0.8	36.4	-2.9	31.9	-2.1
Average:																	
Jan-Dec00		764.78		603.61		19.27		17.15		414.4		1,534.7		36.9		32.3	
Jan-Dec01		782.22		612.21		19.64		17.51		392.0		1,550.4		36.2		31.1	
% Change		2.3		1.4		1.9		2.1		-5.4		1.0		-1.7		-3.6	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug	763.61	1.0	465.65	18.1	959.37	1.9	1056.76	11.5	732.57	-1.8	771.70	3.7
Sep	786.77	4.0	468.37	10.2	959.33	0.3	940.34	3.2	761.45	2.6	807.73	10.1
Oct	781.60	0.9	431.63	-2.2	964.37	1.1	924.34	5.9	771.24	2.0	766.43	-1.3
Nov	801.69	3.1	411.48	-4.7	1015.24	4.2	914.15	0.5	790.16	4.2	794.74	6.7
Dec	795.93	3.0	440.55	-26.2	950.54	-4.4	874.54	-8.2	788.56	6.4	802.55	7.6
Average:												
Jan-Dec00	764.78		451.61		946.52		950.52		748.09		735.01	
Jan-Dec01	782.22		463.36		979.49		944.16		760.85		790.13	
% Change	2.3		2.6		3.5		-0.7		1.7		7.5	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	1.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	4.3	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	6.8	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.08	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	6.6	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug	611.06	0.0	770.76	3.6	513.91	3.9	706.24	0.6	777.28	-3.2	764.98	-6.6	655.40	3.2	357.63	2.8	815.58	-0.4	642.30	-0.1
Sep	610.12	-1.4	738.51	0.6	495.80	-1.0	699.38	5.7	758.69	-6.8	756.19	-4.2	660.41	-1.7	355.65	6.2	795.81	-3.4	645.68	-0.4
Oct	609.99	-0.6	773.62	2.4	487.67	-2.1	679.23	4.3	790.48	-1.7	730.63	-2.8	665.44	0.2	338.09	-4.1	817.05	-0.6	643.68	-0.7
Nov	616.21	1.1	776.71	0.7	488.06	-1.2	670.31	2.9	861.92	12.3	722.89	-4.8	666.74	4.4	314.09	-10.9	834.60	3.3	650.84	1.2
Dec	609.90	0.9	741.41	-1.5	471.17	-4.6	646.81	-3.0	875.95	15.2	742.48	-4.1	662.88	2.1	321.89	-6.9	864.57	7.7	643.66	0.9
Average:																				
Jan-Dec00	603.61		730.68		489.48		675.90		774.73		766.81		632.60		340.57		813.59		636.95	
Jan-Dec01	612.21		769.59		486.10		681.75		807.68		743.60		660.48		345.20		824.29		645.68	
% Change	1.4		5.3		-0.7		0.9		4.3		-3.0		4.4		1.4		1.3		1.4	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug	18.96	0.2	11.78	22.2	22.21	-1.4	25.84	7.3	18.47	-2.0	19.32	2.6
Sep	19.64	2.5	12.26	17.5	22.95	-3.0	24.36	2.8	19.19	2.2	19.98	5.7
Oct	19.81	2.1	11.46	-5.0	23.59	2.4	23.91	4.5	19.52	2.6	19.71	1.6
Nov	20.32	4.4	11.72	3.7	23.60	2.6	23.44	-4.7	20.17	5.0	20.48	10.6
Dec	20.25	3.8	11.60	-19.3	23.16	-2.7	24.00	-5.0	20.05	5.8	20.53	9.1
Average:												
Jan-Dec00	19.27		11.60		22.74		24.72		18.91		18.89	
Jan-Dec01	19.64		11.95		22.94		24.75		19.24		19.99	
% Change	1.9		3.0		0.9		0.1		1.8		5.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug	17.24	0.9	20.02	7.5	14.41	4.3	18 85	-1.3	20.97	1.0	21.90	-7.5	20.03	4.2	10.73	-0.2	22.38	1.8	17.59	0.6
Sep	17.52	0.6	19.63	5.5	13.96	-0.5	19.15	3.6	20.73	-2.3	22.92	-1.5	20.37	2.2	10.97	0.0	22.32	1.7	17.95	1.0
Oct	17.57	1.2	20.33	6.6	13.77	-3.2	18.56	3.2	21.35	2.8	22.90	1.6	20.29	1.4	10.79	-2.5	22.43	2.4	18.01	1.1
Nov	17.66	2.0	19.92	3.2	13.96	-0.9	18.45	2.0	22.62	13.8	22.24	-3.1	20.40	4.0	10.65	-6.0	22.69	5.2	18.16	2.3
Dec	17.59	2.2	19.07	-0.7	13.76	-3.2	17.63	-3.2	22.79	14.6	23.10	2.2	20.34	3.4	10.75	-2.8	23.60	9.6	18.07	2.3
Average:																				
Jan-Dec00	17.15		18.70		13.95		18.39		20.29		23.09		19.25		10.84		21.85		17.59	
Jan-Dec01	17.51		19.97		13.94		18.64		21.42		22.65		20.17		10.97		22.51		17.93	
% Change	2.1		6.8		-0.1		1.3		5.6		-1.9		4.8		1.2		3.0		2.0	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	29.6	20.3	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun	406.3	-5.4	25.5	-22.7	23.7	-44.0	6.5	8.3	11.8	-8.5	202.7	-3.7	30.3	17.4	47.6	-2.7	18.7	19.9	123.2	9.7
Jul	413.9	-4.7	28.2	-22.5	28.3	-36.7	5.9	18.0	11.1	-15.3	198.0	-2.7	25.3	4.1	51.8	14.9	17.9	4.7	129.5	10.5
Aug	410.3	-6.3	32.4	-22.3	30.3	-22.7	5.1	30.8	12.6	-17.1	196.5	-5.6	28.0	4.9	50.3	5.5	16.0	-4.2	120.4	2.8
Sep	402.1	-6.4	28.6	-12.8	29.5	-15.7	4.4	-13.7	14.6	10.6	196.2	-6.3	24.5	0.8	49.3	4.9	12.8	-22.0	117.0	-5.3
Oct	388.1	-7.8	26.1	-13.6	27.4	-30.1	3.5	-5.4	13.7	8.7	187.1	-13.5	24.3	1.3	47.1	-16.9	12.9	-23.2	118.4	9.3
Nov	367.7	-8.3	24.5	7.9	23.4	-35.9	4.3	7.5	13.1	11.0	177.2	-14.8	20.4	-20.0	42.9	-18.4	13.5	-17.2	114.6	5.4
Dec	352.9	-12.0	21.8	-12.1	21.4	-38.2	3.9	14.7	12.4	14.8	179.9	-14.4	20.4	-18.4	46.3	-13.3	13.8	-0.7	103.6	-3.6
Average:																				
Jan-Dec00	414.4		29.8		37.2		4.8		13.4		205.4		23.7		46.5		17.7		112.5	
Jan-Dec01	392.0		25 9		26.1		5.4		11.7		196.2		26.2		49.5		15.0		114.9	
% Change	-5.4		-12.9		-29.7		11.6		-12.4		-4.5		10.3		6.3		-15.1		2.1	

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	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,545.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul	1,567.4	2.9	107.7	-4.9	307.8	-1.4	115.4	-7.4	945.5	6.5	112.8	4.2	213.2	5.2	178.7	5.8	90.9	5.9	1,981.3	1.2
Aug	1,552.6	0.6	109.0	-4.5	315.0	1.2	118.4	-5.5	918.0	2.0	111.8	5.0	208.2	3.1	176.2	7.2	92.4	0.5	1,962.9	-0.9
Sep	1,542.0	0.2	111.1	1.3	313.1	4.2	111.0	-8.0	922.0	0.4	136.4	0.4	204.2	2.6	161.8	-4.9	84.7	-5.7	1,944.1	-1.2
Oct	1,535.4	-0.7	106.5	0.8	312.2	4.5	111.1	-4.0	921.4	-1.5	141.2	-0.4	197.2	-0.5	164.6	-5.8	84.0	-7.5	1,923.4	-2.2
Nov	1,548.1	-0.4	106.5	-1.0	325.1	5.5	106.2	-13.1	921.3	-0.6	150.0	2.7	203.0	3.7	156.8	-6.3	88.9	-0.9	1,915.7	-2.0
Dec	1,546.6	-0.8	98.2	-6.3	323.8	4.3	108.6	-15.5	929.9	0.4	149.2	4.3	212.2	5.6	171.5	3.6	86.3	-4.0	1,899.6	-3.1
Average:																				
Jan-Dec00	1,534.7		114.4		303.2		119.5		907.9		134.9		202.1		164.0		89.7		1,949.1	
Jan-Dec01	1,550.4		106.9		309.5		116.2		929.0		135.7		203.8		170.6		88.8		1,942.4	
% Change	1.0		-6.5		2.1		-2.7		2.3		0.6		0.8		4.0		-1.1		-0.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	36.5		40.2		38.7		35.4		36.0		35.4	
1992	36.0		42.9		37.7		33.3		35.3		34.9	
1993	36.8		39.6		38.5		34.9		36.4		36.0	
1994	36.8		37.0		38.8		35.2		37.0		35.9	
1995	36.3		37.4		39.0		34.3		36.6		34.6	
1996	36.3		38.6		37.7		33.1		36.4		35.1	
1997	36.3		36.8		38.4		35.7		36.2		35.2	
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug	35.1	-1.7	39.4	-6.6	36.7	0.3	35.9	8.8	34.4	-1.4	34.3	-1.7
Sep	37.2	-2.4	36.7	-14.3	41.3	6.2	34.1	0.9	36.9	-2.6	36.6	-2.1
Oct	32.1	-11.1	36.1	-7.0	31.3	-13.1	24.8	-15.9	32.6	-8.9	31.3	-15.2
Nov	36.0	-2.2	35.8	-1.9	34.7	-8.2	34.4	4.6	36.9	-0.5	35.2	-2.5
Dec	36.4	-2.9	34.5	-14.0	37.1	-0.3	30.3	-27.7	37.1	-1.6	35.9	-0.6
Average:												
Jan-Dec00	36.9		37.2		37.2		35.6		37.6		35.5	
Jan-Dec01	36.2		38.4		37.7		34.4		36.3		35.3	
% Change	-1.7		3.1		1.4		-3.1		-3.5		-0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.			
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991	32.5		36.0		32.8		34.1		36.6		29.4		29.6		30.9		33.7		33.5	
1992	32.1		35.7		32.3		34.1		35.4		29.1		30.2		29.3		33.2		33.0	
1993	32.2		36.5		32.7		34.0		35.2		28.5		29.2		30.3		32.9		33.2	
1994	32.2		36.6		32.7		32.9		35.1		29.4		29.6		30.7		32.6		33.2	
1995	32.2		36.2		32.5		32.8		35.4		30.3		29.7		30.0		33.3		33.1	
1996	32.2		35.6		33.0		33.3		36.4		29.8		29.3		29.3		33.1		33.1	
1997	32.0		36.2		33.2		33.8		35.3		29.2		29.3		29.4		33.1		33.0	
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug	28.6	-6.2	34.7	-6.7	29.5	-5.4	30.3	-4.7	30.4	-9.5	14.2	11.8	27.3	-8.7	31.2	0.6	26.0	-19.3	30.0	-5.4
Sep	31.8	-3.6	35.3	-9.7	32.0	-3.3	32.6	-0.9	33.0	-6.0	33.1	-0.6	28.8	-3.7	30.6	-2.2	29.9	-12.8	32.9	-3.5
Oct	28.7	-8.0	33.7	-7.9	29.2	-5.5	29.2	-8.5	29.3	-14.3	26.9	-7.6	26.2	-11.5	28.6	-4.7	29.5	-7.2	29.4	-9.0
Nov	31.4	-3.4	36.2	-5.2	31.8	0.3	32.7	-1.2	34.1	-2.8	31.1	-8.0	28.6	-4.7	27.6	-8.6	33.2	-0.9	32.3	-3.3
Dec	31.9	-2.1	37.0	-6.6	31.3	-3.4	35.4	6.3	36.5	2.2	30.6	-7.0	28.9	-4.3	29.0	-2.0	33.2	-4.9	32.7	-2.7
Average:																				
Jan-Dec00	32.3		37.0		32.1		33.8		35.5		29.0		30.6		29.9		34.3		33.3	
Jan-Dec01	31.1		35.3		31.1		32.7		33.8		28.1		28.9		29.8		31.7		32.2	
% Change	-3.6		-4.6		-2.9		-3.3		-4.9		-3.0		-5.3		-0.2		-7.6		-3.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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